



# Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

## *Plant, Grow, Flourish*



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We have had a great week in school, with the children working hard as they always do. We have had several visitors into school this week, including our School Improvement Partner and Chair of Governors, and they always comment on how the school is a lovely place to be!

On Thursday next week, we will be joined by colleagues from the Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust as we take part in our annual evaluation day. This is always a great opportunity to celebrate the school, along with informing areas of school improvement. Members of the team are likely to be out on the playground on Thursday morning; please feel free to say hello!

Can we please remind you that the children should not play on the play equipment first thing in the morning or after school. The equipment does need to be used under the supervision of a school adult. Thank you for your support with this.

In case you missed it on Dojo, please be informed that Severn Trent will be closing Birdingbury Road on the 17th June for two days. A diversion will be in place, with access available via the A426 onto Birdingbury Road.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, thank you for your ongoing support.

Suzanne Marson  
Headteacher



## **PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK**

### **LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK**

**Eagle Owls: Zara, Freddie**

**Snowy Owls: Jacob, Matthew**

### **LEARNER OF THE WEEK**

**Eagle Owls: Ava**

**Snowy Owls: Emile, Barney**

### **5 READS RAFFLE TICKET:**

**Eagle Owls: Emily, Zara, Ava, Will, Georgia**

**Snowy Owls: Jude, Barney, Evie C, Evelyn, Arthur**

### **CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES**

**Courage: Sophia O, Lucas, Charlie, Moriah, Will, Ashlyng, Edith, Joe**

**Forgiveness: Theo, Lucas, Aeryn, Sam, Autumn**

**Generosity: Autumn, Aeryn, Sam, Max, Sophia O,  
Sophia, Jack, Benjamin Wo**

**Friendship: Theo, Micaiah, Lilia, Zara, Emily,**

**Georgia, Autumn, Ava, James U, Aeryn**

**Thankfulness: Snowy Owls, Freddie, James S, Corrin**

**Truthfulness: Sophia L**

### **ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME:**

**Achievements this week include football, pony club awards,  
gymnastics, beavers awards and swimming.**





Any new dates will be added in red

9th—13th June	<p><b>Healthy Eating Week</b></p> <p>Children will learn about healthy eating during this week.</p>
9th—13th June	<p><b>Phonics Screening Check</b></p> <p>Children in year one and some children in year two will be taking part in the national phonics screening check.</p>
Tuesday 10th June	<p><b>Passport to world views afternoon</b></p> <p>Children will be learning about Eid-UI-Adha during the afternoon.</p>
Wednes- day 11th June	<p><b>Father's Day Service</b></p> <p>We would like to invite Dad's, or a male representative, to come into school to take part in a Father's Day service to start at 2:30pm in the school hall. Only one representative per family please.</p>
Friday 13th June	<p><b>World Music Day</b></p> <p>Children are invited to come into school dressed like their favourite rock star or musician.</p>
Saturday 14th June	<p><b>Maypole Dancing at Willoughby Festival</b></p> <p>Children are invited to take part in maypole dancing at the Willoughby Festival. The dancing will start at 2:30pm. Please join school staff from 2:15pm by the maypole which will be located just outside of the St Nicholas Church in Willoughby.</p>
16th June— 20th June	<p><b>Sports week</b></p> <p>Over the course of this week, the children will be taking part in sports such as the daily mile, a sponsored dance-a-thon, sports star Friday and much more. Keep an eye on the newsletter for more information.</p>
Tuesday 17th June	<p><b>Sports afternoon</b></p> <p>Parents are invited to join us for a sports afternoon from 2pm. See the children take part in a carousel of sports activities, followed by some sports day activities. If you would like to sit down, please bring a blanket or chair. When taking part in sport's day activities, parents will be on the playground facing the grass, with the children on the grassy area.</p>
Tuesday 17th June	<p><b>New to year 3 parents session at Dunchurch Juniors</b></p> <p>Parents of children who will be joining the juniors for year 3 in September are invited to attend a parent's session at the junior school at 5pm.</p>



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Thursday 19th June	<p><b>Gurdwara trip</b></p> <p>Children from reception to year two will be visiting Leamington Gurdwara during the morning. Please can all children bring a scarf with them that can be used to cover their head (no hats please).</p>
Friday 20th June	<p><b>Non-Uniform Day</b></p> <p>Children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for bottles and chocolates to be used towards the tombola stalls at Rose Queen Day.</p>
Tuesday 24th June	<p><b>Year 2 children to visit Dunchurch Juniors</b></p> <p>Children who will be moving to Dunchurch Juniors in September 2025 will be spending the day at the juniors supported by a member of staff. More details will be sent to these parents directly.</p>
Tuesday 24th June	<p><b>New to reception evening</b></p> <p>If your child is due to start reception in September 2025, you are invited to join us for an information session from 5pm to see the classroom and find out about starting school.</p>
Thursday 26th June	<p><b>New to reception or nursery settling session</b></p> <p>If your child is due to start reception or nursery in September 2025 and is not currently in school, parents and children are invited to spend an hour in the classroom with their child from 3:30—4:30. If you are a current nursery parent and you feel your child would benefit from this, you are also welcome to join the session.</p>
Friday 27th June	<p><b>Dunchurch Juniors teachers to visit LH</b></p> <p>If your child is moving to Dunchurch Juniors for year 3 in September, the Dunchurch Juniors teachers will be coming to visit the children at LH during the morning.</p>
Saturday 28th June	<p><b>Save the date—Rose Queen Day</b></p> <p>All children will be invited to come into school to take part in maypole dancing and a traditional summer fair. More details to follow.</p>
Wednesday 2nd July	<p><b>County Transfer Day</b></p> <p>Children will spend time in their new classes during this day.</p> <p>Current year 2 children will be taken directly to their new school for the day. If your child does not have a transition visit on this day, please let us know.</p> <p>Current reception and year 1 children will spend the day in KS1 getting to know each other as a new class.</p> <p>If current nursery children are booked in all day on a Wednesday, they will be in school all day. Pre-school children who are not booked into nursery who will be attending our reception class in September 2025, along with new to reception children, are invited to come into school from 8:45—1pm.</p>



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Thursday 10th July	<b>National Teddy Bear's Picnic Day</b> Children are invited to bring a named teddy bear into school for a picnic lunch, along with donation towards Birmingham Children's Hospital. We have families in school who have been supported by Birmingham Children's Hospital and would like to raise as much money as we can for this worthy cause.
Monday 14th July	<b>Open evening for children who will be in year 3 at Dunchurch Juniors in September 2025</b> If your child will be joining Dunchurch Juniors in year 3 in September 2025, you are invited to go into the school to see the year 3 classrooms and speak to school staff. School will be open from 3:30pm—5pm.
Tuesday 15th July	<b>Open evening</b> Parents are invited to come into school with their children to view their children's work and to visit the classrooms from 3:30—5:00pm. Class teachers will be available to speak to about reports if you would like to. Miss Scofield will be available for any SEND conversations. Mrs Marson will be available for any drop ins.
Wednesday 16th July	<b>End of year performance</b> All children in school will take part in an end of year performance. Two family members per child are invited to join us in the school hall for a 2:30pm start. Tickets will be sent home from the school office— please bring these with you on the day.
Thursday 17th July	<b>End of year performance</b> All children in school will take part in an end of year performance. Two family members per child are invited to join us in the school hall for a 9:15am start. Tickets will be sent home from the school office— please bring these with you on the day.
Thursday 17th July	<b>End of year church service</b> All children in in school will take part in an end of term church service at All Saints Church, including school memories from the year two children. The church service will start at approximately 1:45pm, and all parents and wider family members are invited to join us. If you would be able to help with walking the children to and from the church, we would appreciate it. Please let the school office know if you are available to help.

# Spotlight on .....

## Every day for Nursery and on non P.E. days for the rest of the school

Children should wear:



A red cardigan or jumper (school logo item available)

A white or red polo shirt (school logo item available)

Smart, dark grey school trousers, ~~shorts~~ or culottes

Smart, dark grey school skirt or dress

White, red or grey socks or tights

A red, checked summer dress in warmer weather



Black school shoes, with a velcro fastening unless children can independently tie their own laces



The wearing of uniform supports a sense of belonging to the school community. We encourage children to take pride in their appearance and ask that they wear school uniform from the items pictured.

All items with a school logo are available to buy from the Webb Ellis Uniform Shop in Rugby: <http://www.webb-ellis.co.uk/schools/infant-schools/leamington-hastings-infant-school/>, from Andrew Hyde: <https://ahyde.co.uk/collections/leamington-hastings> or second hand through the Friends. There is no expectation that branded uniform is worn, children are welcome to wear unbranded uniform.

Please name all items, including shoes, with your child's name so that we can return lost property to the correct owner.

## Other items to bring to school:

- A red book bag (plain or with the Leamington Hastings logo) - please do not send rucksacks into school as we do not have the space to store them
- A waterproof coat
- A sun hat in warmer weathers
- A named water bottle

## On P.E. days for reception, year 1 and year 2



A red cardigan, jumper or fleece (school logo item available)

A white or red polo shirt (school logo item available)

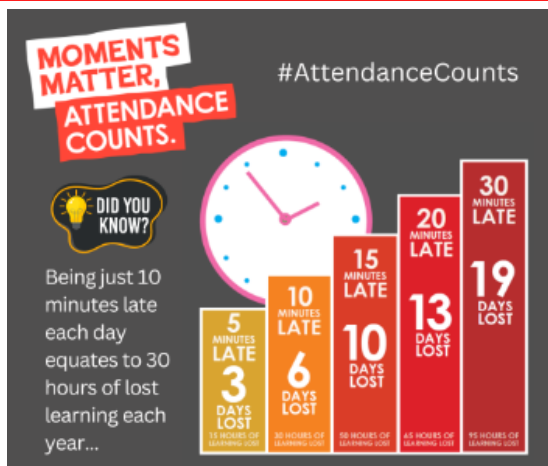
Plain black jogging bottoms, leggings, shorts or skorts

White, red or black socks (no tights on P.E. days please)



As plain as possible white or black trainers with a velcro fastening, unless children can independently tie their own laces





## Attendance Weekly Summary

### Whole school: 96.55% (Target 97%)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
100%	100%	92%

### PE Days

Children should wear their P.E. kits to school on the following days:



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Early Years KS1	-	-	-	Early Years KS1

### After School Clubs: Summer term 2

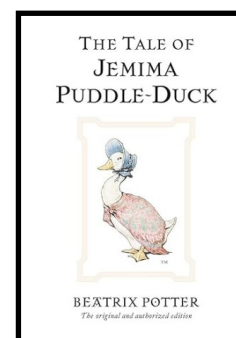
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arts & Crafts	Gardening	Playground Games	Hockey	Dance Club

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

**Title:** The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck

**Author:** Beatrix Potter

**Recommended by:** Lucas



Lucas recommended the book of the week. He enjoys listening to the story and looking at the beautifully illustrated ducks in this book.

## ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK



This week's top tip for parents to keep children safe online. A collection of six stories exploring life online for 3-7 year olds. Please find the [link](#) to the online safety tips.

## TERM DATES 2024/2025

### Summer Term 2025

End of Term Friday 18th July

**Disaggregated Teacher Training Day Monday 21st July**

### Autumn Term 2025

**Teacher training days Monday 1st September & Tuesday 2nd September**

Term Starts Wednesday 3rd September

**Teacher Training Day Friday 24th October**

Half term: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October

End of Term Friday 19th December

### Spring Term 2026

Start of Term: Monday 5th January

Half Term: Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February

**Teacher Training Day: Monday 23rd February**

End of term: Friday 27th March

### Summer Term 2026

Start of Term Monday 13th April

Half Term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

**Teacher Training Day: Monday 1st June**

End of Term: Friday 17th July

**Disaggregated Teacher Training Day: Monday 20th July**

For Warwickshire school term dates please [click](#)

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week, we have introduced our new value of 'Thankfulness', and new learning behaviour of 'Wise Owl'.

We learnt about the story of creation, and how many Christians are thankful for the creation of the world and everything within in.

We had some tricky tasks to complete in collective worship on Wednesday, that showed us how important it was to be a Wise Owl!

## CHRISTIAN VALUE



## LEARNING BEHAVIOUR

### Wise Owl



- \* I can use the resources on my table and in the classroom to help me.
- \*\* I can use the working wall, phonics mats and knowledge organisers to find information to help me.
- \*\*\* I use things I already know to make links and help me learn new information.

Severn Trent Water -

Birdingbury Road Closure - 17th June 2025

Please be aware that the Birdingbury Road will be closed on the bend after the school. A diversion will be in place for 2 days. Access can still be made via the A426 onto the Birdingbury Road. Sorry for any inconvenience caused during this time.

**REMINDER Please do not allow your children to play on the climbing frame or tyres before or after school. The equipment is for use under the supervision of a school adult only. Thank you**

Click on [Family Information Service](#) for a wide range of information to support families.



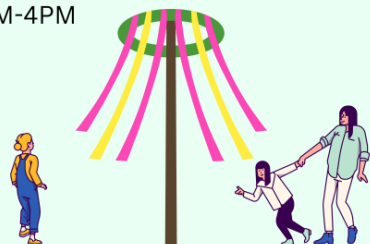
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## ST NICHOLAS' WILLOUGHBY CHURCH FETE

Old-fashioned fun at the heart of the village

SATURDAY JUNE 14TH  
2PM-4PM



MAYPOLE DANCING | HOMEMADE CAKES | STRAWBERRY TEAS | PLANTS FOR SALE | GAMES

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For the May/July issue

If your child is due to leave us this academic year and is not moving to Dunchurch Junior Academy, please could you let the office know where they will be moving to?

MHST  
Mental Health in Schools Team  
Tips For Wellness



### Friendship

Friendships are so important for our mental health, as they help to build our self-esteem, give us a sense of belonging and give us opportunities to share fun and happy experiences with others. We can also speak to our friends for support, or they can help to distract us through tougher times. Connecting with others is one of the NHS 5 ways to wellbeing; the 5 types of activities we need to be doing to promote our wellbeing!

#### Our tips for friendship:

- **Listen and pay attention** – this makes others feel valued and heard.
- **Celebrate their wins** – be happy for your friend when they succeed and celebrate with them, this makes them feel loved.
- **Support them** – this may be by just listening to them or helping them to find solutions to their problems.
- **Have fun together!** – making memories together makes friendships stronger, maybe try out a new hobby together!



Scan QR code to find out more about connecting with others

This week is also 'Loneliness Awareness Week'. Use this week to connect with others and make new friendships. You can do this by:

- Saying 'Hello' to a new person in the playground.
- Letting a new person join in with your game.
- Sharing something about yourself to start a conversation.
- Offering to help someone with something.

Loneliness Awareness week 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> June

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.



MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays. Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.



Dear Parent/Carer



**Our local school-aged immunisation service has been working with NHS England on improving how vaccinations in schools are managed.**

**As part of this work, the School-Aged Immunisation Service Team will now contact you directly to request consent for vaccinations. The new approach will make it quicker and easier for you to give or refuse consent for vaccinations.**

**This new process will allow the follow up of uncompleted consent forms to happen automatically if we have not received them.**

What we will share with the school-aged immunisation service team:

**When the School-Aged Immunisation Service Team asks our school for class lists, we will provide email addresses and phone numbers for parents and guardians of children who are eligible for vaccinations. The School-Aged Immunisation Service Team will use these contact details to send consent requests and reminders to parents and guardians.**

**For further information about the role of the School-Aged Immunisation Service Team in supporting vaccinations, please click [here](#).**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/284583758355805/>

Please find the link to the Friends of Leamington Hastings parents group. Please contact Mel Bailey if you have any questions.

